



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 7107**

LCO No. 1045

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. SHARKEY, 88<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SERVICING THE HUSKY PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-296 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any health care provider that contracts with the state to provide
- 3 medical services to HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part B beneficiaries shall be
- 4 allowed to limit the number of beneficiaries that are accepted in their
- 5 practice. Any such health care provider shall, prior to contracting with
- 6 the Department of Social Services, be allowed to provide notice to the
- 7 department of their capacity in accepting HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part
- 8 B beneficiaries in their practice.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase access to health care for low income residents by eliminating the requirement that providers contracting with the Department of Social Services to provide medical services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part B must accept as patients, all beneficiaries who contact such providers for treatment.